

# The Ohio State University Faculty Club

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## **OHIO STATE FACULTY CLUB PLANS 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART AUCTION**

The Ohio State University Faculty Club's 18<sup>th</sup> annual art auction on Friday evening, April 19, will benefit improvements to the club's art gallery and continued upkeep of the club building, situated on the Oval of The Ohio State University's main Columbus campus.

The art auction will consist of a live auction, with the preview beginning at 6:30 pm. The live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available. The auction is free to the public and held at the Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Drive on Ohio State's Columbus campus.

"The Faculty Club has been housed in a historic building right on the Oval in the center of the Columbus campus since 1939. We are proud of our historic building, which makes for a special gathering place on campus where disciplines cross and knowledge is exchanged," explains Sarah Favara, Executive Director of the Faculty Club. "Investing in the building, particularly in relation to the club's art program, allows the club to showcase exquisite works of art on a rotating basis throughout the year that contribute to the vibrancy of the Faculty Club today and for the future."

David G. Terry, a Columbus auctioneer who is licensed and bonded by the State of Ohio, will preside over the sales. A recognized painter and art restorer, he directs his own company, Dave Terry Fine Art Restoration.

Artists and collectors are contributing artworks to the live auction, including paintings, prints, sculpture, and ceramics.

The Faculty Club's handsome sandstone building stands along the south rim of the Oval between historic Orton Hall and the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library. For more than 30 years, the club has hosted an ongoing series of art exhibitions, featuring artists with ties to the university.

The art auction is an opportunity both for community members to contribute items to the auction and for the art collector, new or experienced, to find in one place a rare mix of pieces from estates, university donors, artists, collectors, and club members – all happening on one relaxed evening.

Robie Benve, of Upper Arlington, is the art auction committee chair and the Faculty Club Art Coordinator. Serving on the auction committee are: Connie and Dave Terry, Ashley Bartman, Sharon Weiss, Marion Fisher, Fred Fochtman, Lisa Craig Morton, and Steve and Karen Sterrett.

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